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Many New Things to show you Today

Another large invoice from New York of Fancy Goods, Beautiful Collars, Combs, Shopping Bags, Neck Laces, Belts in the very latest styles, Fine Laces and Embroideries, Fancy Handkerchiefs for holiday trade. An endless variety of Fancy Ribbons. Some Beautiful Dolls for the little ones, Toilet Soaps and Perfumes.

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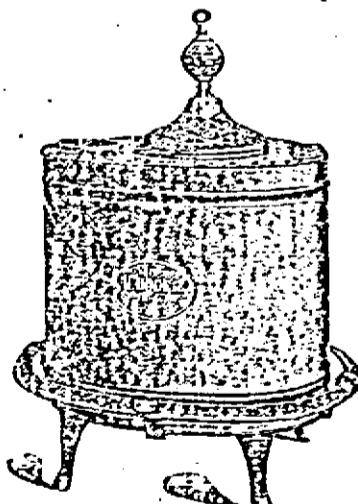
If every Suit of Clothes we sell you does not prove to be exactly as we represent them bring them back and we will refund the purchase price or give you a new one in exchange.

We know just what to expect from our line of Clothing, for the reason that we have never had a complaint and the fact that our sales are steadily increasing—there must be merit in them or this couldn't be.

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The finest line of Shells ever
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Come in and look
around.

THE RACKET STORE,
118 St. Louis St.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED.

Governor La Follette has called a special session of the legislature to convene at Madison on Monday Dec. 4th at 3 o'clock p.m. This session is called that certain laws may be amended that he thinks necessary. Among them is the law establishing a railroad rate commission, the laws relating to election ballots, etc. It is thought the session will be short.

TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY.

The new German Evangelical Lutheran church on Stevens street will be dedicated next Sunday Nov. 29th. The work is practically completed and the pews will be in place Friday or Saturday. The church is finished inside in white pine and presents a very pleasing appearance. The vestry is at one side as in all Lutheran churches, the altar in the center. A gallery has been built in the rear for use of the choir. At the morning service Rev. Webber of Crandon will preach in German and Rev. Thiele of Wauwatosa will preach in the evening in German. An afternoon service has been arranged by Rev. DeJung, the pastor, to take place at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Thiele will preach in English. This afternoon service has been arranged by Rev. DeJung especially for the members of other churches in the city. The hour of 2:30 will not conflict with any other religious service and the members of Zion Lutheran church are proud of their structure and anxious that the people of other denominations shall be given an opportunity to attend their dedication service. Rev. DeJung has requested the New North to announce that an invitation is extended to the people of the city to be present. The Lutheran congregation here is small and great credit is due Rev. DeJung and the members for their efforts which have resulted in the erection of so fine an edifice. It is hoped the English-speaking people of the city will turn out in sufficient force to tax the seating capacity of the church on the day it is formally opened as a place of worship.

THE MEN'S CLUB.

The arrangements for the proposed Men's Social Club, previously announced, are nearly complete, and promises to be an event of unusual interest. The supper will be served in the Rapids House at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. A subject of local and practical interest is to be discussed by local speakers as the post prandial feature of the evening. The capacity of the dining room is limited to about seventy-five, and although one hundred invitations are to be sent out it is not probable the number responding will exceed the limit.

It is believed all, whether or not included in this first list, who may desire to join the movement may have opportunity. It is important that all receiving invitations should return their acceptance at once. If they wish to attend, an adequate number of plates must be ordered. Tickets for the supper are fifty cents and may be obtained of Mr. S. B. Gary or at the hotel office.

LANGLADE COUNTY'S NEW COURT HOUSE.

The new courthouse in Antigo was dedicated last week, Monday, with appropriate ceremony, many people from the city and county being present. The principal speakers were Hon. Geo. W. Latta, the first Langlade county attorney, Judge John Goodland, and Hon. E. R. Hicks of Oshkosh.

Antigo people are justly proud of their new courthouse which has been building since May 1904. The total cost was \$75,204. F. W. Kinney of Minneapolis was the architect, and Prince Construction Co. of Minneapolis did the work.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The circuit court convened again Monday afternoon. Harry Revoyer, convicted of assault with intent to kill, was given two years at hard labor in Wausau. Emil Newhouse of Minocqua was found guilty of stealing a phonograph, and given 6 months. There are several cases to come up for trial, and court will probably be in session for a number of days yet.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

E. C. Vessey has opened a meat market at 291 North Brown street. Mr. Vessey is an experienced meat man having been in business here for a number of years, in the building now occupied by Cole & Rogers. He is making a specialty of Thanksgiving and Holiday poultry. See ad in another column.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Rev. J. L. Phillips of the Free Methodist church will preach the sermon at the union services to be held in the Baptist church Thursday, Nov. 29, at 10:30 a.m.

The churches uniting in this service are the Congregational, Methodist, Baptist and Free Methodist. A general invitation is extended, u.s. 30

THE ARCHDEACONY MEETING.

At the Wednesday evening service addresses were delivered by the Rev. Father Upjohn of Shawano and by Bishop Weller.

Bishop Weller said in the course of his remarks that a study of the statistics of the United States census would show that crime among the native born population has increased steadily at an increasing ratio for the past five decades, that faith in God with its accompanying belief in judgment to come is the antidote, while the extension of the church is strengthening the moral backbone of our civilization and necessary for the integrity of society and the sanctity of the home.

Thursday there were celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 a.m., Rev. Barker, celebrant; 7:30, Archdeacon Balcrook, celebrant; 8, Rev. Upjohn, celebrant; 10, Bishop Weller, celebrant.

At the Archdeacon meeting following the 10 o'clock Eucharist, the reports by the clergy of their respective fields of labor were given. The work of the church as gathered from their reports is progressing most satisfactorily while the opportunities unfolding in this rapidly developing northern country keep ahead of the ability of the church to minister to those requesting her ministrations.

At one o'clock luncheon was served in the Vicarage by the ladies of St. Augustine's Goli.

The Board of Missions met in the afternoon but owing to the absence of the secretary of the Board, little formal business was transacted. The Rev. Father Sanborn of Oconomowoc who was to have read a paper at the Clericus was unable to be present owing to the serious illness of his wife. At the evening service the Rev. Father Rose of St. Andrew's church Ashland, preached a very able sermon on the education of the conscience.

Bishop Weller administered the sacrament of confirmation to a class of six presented by Archdeacon Balcrook.

The congregations at the evening services were unusually large, filling the church. The visiting clergy seemed to enjoy the meeting thoroughly and expressed themselves as much delighted with Rhinelander and its spirit of enterprise and evidences of growth and progress.

WORDEN BUYS KELLOGG PLANT.

The deal was closed today by which J. H. Worden becomes the owner of the plants of the T. D. Kellogg Lbr. and Mfg. Co., including the saw and planing mills and hub factory and the real estate connected therewith. The deal will have no effect upon the Kellogg Polar plant. In the purchase of this plant by J. H. Worden, Antigo is very fortunate. The deal was a personal transaction with Mr. Worden but he informs us that it will be turned over to the Wisconsin Bark and Lbr. Co., of which The Journal made mention sometime ago. Mr. Worden is president of this company, P. E. Peterson, vice-president, and E. P. Faust, secretary and treasurer. The company has 420 acres of timber land in Forest, Oneida and Langlade counties and it had not been that the company had made this deal for the Kellogg plant this timber would all have gone to Rhinelander as they had made arrangements with one of the large saw mill concerns there to cut it. It will insure the operation of this mill for a number of years as all the timber will be shipped here. Mr. Worden also has an option on 1700 acres of timber land in this section and if the deal is closed this timber will also be brought here.

The new company will take possession about the first of December. This will give the old firm time to cut up its stock. They expect to put in between six and seven million feet of timber this winter—Antigo Journal.

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT.

James Clements who has occupied a position here with the Rhinelander Paper Co., departed Monday for Richwood, W. Va., where he will enter the employ of the Cherry River Paper Co. as superintendent.

See Eby the land man for all kind of bargains in timber and cut overlands. I have the largest and most complete list in the county; have several very choice pieces near the city for dairy, chicken or truck farming from 40 acres up. Also have a large list of improved city property and vacant lots. Among same the H. L. Horr addition lots are selling fast. In this addition, will sell on easy terms.

Have also a first class line of fire insurance.

For further information,

SEE EBY,

The Land Man about it
Rapids House, Rhinelander, Wis.

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Next Tuesday Nov. 29th is the date set for holding a special election to decide the waterworks question.

There are probably a few people in the city who understand the question thoroughly and would be willing to explain the situation if called upon. As near as we have been able to figure the matter out there is a plant here that is inadequate in every way.

The engine at the pumping station is not sufficiently powerful, so that a new one will probably soon be necessary. The mains were put in years ago for a small village, and on Brown street are about one fourth the size necessary. The city council proposes to purchase the plant for the sum of \$75,000.00. It is for the people to decide next Tuesday. Come out and express your views by ballot.

DEATH FROM APPENDICITIS.

Mrs. Fred McIntyre of Eagle River died in a hospital at Ashland Sunday after an operation for appendicitis. The body was taken to Eagle River Monday and the funeral held from the Catholic church Tuesday morning.

Mrs. McIntyre was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Slattery, and leaves a husband and four small children, the youngest four months old, to mourn her early death. Coming so soon after the sad death of her sister, the late Mrs. Jas. Walsh of Crandon, this is a great affliction to the Slattery family.

TAX PAYER ASKS QUESTIONS.

C. M. Park, Editor New North.

In regard to the special election advertised for next Tuesday in the matter of purchasing the waterworks, if you will permit me space, I would like to ask a few questions. The waterworks question is not understood by a majority of the people and it has not been brought sufficiently to the notice of the people so that they can vote intelligently upon it.

Is it proposed to buy the waterworks system or bonds? Are we to pay the estimated value of the bonds or the actual value of the plant? Are we going to pay again for the improvements and extensions we have made? Why wasn't this matter considered before street paving was commenced? If we should purchase this plant for \$75,000.00 now, would it not be necessary to expend an equal amount to put them in proper shape? It seems to me that the only course for the voters to take at this time would be to take the safe and vote against the proposition until they are convinced that they understand it. If this matter is explained to the voters through the newspapers by some person who understands the situation, and voted upon at the spring election, the average citizen would be able to know how he desired to vote.

TAXPAYER.

BIG LAND DEAL.

E. S. Shepard of this city has purchased a tract of land containing about 47,000 acres north of here, containing about 40,000,000 feet of standing timber consisting of pine, hemlock, birch, basswood and other hardwood timber and he says there is lots more of the same kind of timber that could be had for the sawmills of this valley if the owners would hustle around and find it, and now that they have the where-withal to buy they should make hay while the sun shines.

Substitutes for the pine that has faded away must be taken in; there is no excuse for going west or south and entering new fields while supplies are within reach of their plants and market.

A FINE ASSORTMENT.

"This city has the neatest and most artistic class of names for its outlying sections of any city it has been my pleasure to run across," remarked a stranger in the city the other day.

There is "Poverty Hill," "Hoagy Hollow," "Log Town," "Hill Town," "Old Town" and "Poker Flat."

All flourishing and growing with the rest of the city. A rather aristocratic appearing lady who rode from the depot in the same bus with me yesterday, gave the driver the address she desired to be taken to, when he stopped to let me out, and asked if he knew where to find it. Sure, he remarked. I know that block well, its right over here in Pig Town."

PUSH IT ALONG.

Bro. Hooper of the Minocqua Times is agitating the question of telephone connection between Minocqua and Rhinelander. He thinks all towns in the county of the size of Minocqua should have telephone communication with the county seat. And they should. His plan is to organize a mutual company limiting the stock sold to one party so that no one person could gain control of it. No doubt business men here and at Minocqua would be willing to invest in a small amount of stock each, to boost the enterprise along. Here's to Bro. Hooper's latest scheme.

FIRE AGAIN.

An alarm of fire was turned in from Horr's store on Stevens street Saturday noon, and upon investigation it was found that the interior of Dr. McBurney's office upstairs was afire. There was no one in the office at the time and it was necessary to break down the door to obtain admittance. The fire was soon extinguished. It was caused from a freshly oiled chair placed too near a very hot stove. Much damage was done the woodwork and furnishings of the room. Insurance \$50.

Rickmire's Land Agency, Rhinelander, Wis.

Local Agency for the
Union Insurance Co., of
Philadelphia which is over
100 years old.

16 room flat and lot, good location, barn, \$1400.00.

Groton cottage on South side, well with pump, \$325.00.

9 room house in fine condition and lot, well with pump, good cellar, South side, \$1250.00.

2 good building lots on west side; will sell one or both lots on easy terms. Call and get prices.

Five ten acres one mile from city limits. Will make a good garden spot. Price \$250.00 per acre, easy terms.

200 cords of tamarack stumpage for sale close to Newbold siding.

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See for farm lands and City property W. H. R.

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SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

MOST IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS AT HOME TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

LATE FOREIGN DISPATCHES

Interesting Items of News Gathered from All Parts of the Globe and Outlined in the Briefest Manner Possible.

THE INSURANCE PROBE

James Hazen Hyde, testifying before the New York insurance legislative committee, declared that the Mercantile Trust company, an offshoot of the Equitable Life, paid \$5,000 to former Gov. Odell in order to prevent an attack from Albany, as a result of the shipbuilding trust scandal. He explained the \$655,000 "yellow dog" fund and charged Harriman and Fitch with conspiring to get him to go abroad.

Gov. Harriman denied on the witness stand before the insurance investigating committee that he ever advised James H. Hyde to settle with former Gov. Odell, who was suing the Mercantile Trust company. Mr. Hyde reaffirmed his statement. Former Gov. Odell asked the privilege of being heard.

Former Gov. Odell gave Hyde the lie before the Armstrong committee. He denied that he sagged the Equitable into paying the \$75,000 shipbuilding claim.

Senator Chauncey M. Deep, who was on the stand as a witness in the insurance investigation in New York, expressed the hope that state legislatures would enact laws forbidding contributions in aid of political parties. He denied lobbying at Albany and disclaimed knowledge of the use of railroad passes to influence legislation.

Ricard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, startled the trustees by announcing that he had cut his \$150,000 salary to \$75,000.

THE TURMOIL IN RUSSIA.

Railroad and industrial strikes in Russia were called off at a meeting of the workmen's council and the men, who claim a great victory, will return to work.

The czar's offer of crown lands to the peasants is regarded as a last effort to appease the hunger of an awakened nation. The imperial estates embrace 401,624,000 acres.

The czar, in a manifesto, paves the way for Russian peasants to acquire vast tracts of land, a boon for which they have clamored for years, and abolished taxes amounting to \$10,000,000.

Attacks on the Jews were renewed in Kishinev, resulting in pillage and arson, and many persons were killed. Half of Vladivostok has been swept by fire, and 600 soldiers fell in the recent fighting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The secretary of a Polish building and loan association in Milwaukee died, leaving a shortage of \$70,000.

A 40-ton steel ingot, permeated with the flesh, blood and bones of two victims of a molten flood in the Midvale works in Philadelphia was buried by the company with religious ceremonies.

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Prince Louis, who sailed with his fleet for Gibraltar, expressed gratitude for the welcome extended by the American people.

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Three men were killed and another fatally injured in an explosion of dynamite at the Coal & Coke company's quarry near Charleston, W. Va.

Half a block of business structures were wiped out at Granite City, Wis., with a loss of \$67,000, six buildings being destroyed.

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The Wisconsin supreme court, in a decision, held that, in granting divorces, judges cannot award children to outsiders, but must give the children to one parent or the other.

Fire at Urbana, Ia., destroyed a dozen business houses and several residences. Loss, \$3,000.

United States Circuit Judge Van Devanter at St. Louis overruled the demurrer filed to the indictment of United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, and set date for trial.

Ex-Judge Wing, counsel for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, announced that an application for a writ of certiorari is being prepared and will be submitted to the supreme court of the United States with a view to obtaining a review of Mrs. Chadwick's case before that tribunal.

William R. Hearst, candidate for mayor of New York on the municipal ownership ticket, certified to the secretary of state that his total campaign expenses were \$25,542. This breaks the record for such expenses, which was formerly held by Gov. Higgins, who spent during the last state campaign \$22,000.

The American Federation of Labor convention in session at Pittsburgh ordered all unions actively to engage in politics.

Edward Rodabush, falling to win a girl's love, killed her and committed suicide in Chicago.

The most terrible fire that has occurred in Great Britain for many years broke out in a cheap lodging house in Glasgow, Scotland, and resulted in the loss of 29 lives and the severe injury of 22 others.

The international commission of engineering experts declared in favor of a sea level Panama canal by a vote of 8 to 5. The estimated cost is at \$150,000,000 and the difference in time of construction will be slight.

Thomas W. Lawson was held for the December session of the superior court, in Boston, on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Clarence W. Barron of that city. Bail was fixed at \$3,000, which was furnished at once.

The Southwestern railway's cross-channel steamer *Hilla* was wrecked off St. Malo, on the north coast of France, and 109 or more of her passengers and crew were drowned.

Fred Gwiner, president of the defunct Enterprise national bank of Pittsburgh, has paid back about \$17,000 to depositors.

A total in subscriptions from the United States to the Jewish relief fund of \$198,651 is announced by the national relief committee.

Judge Lorin Roberts, of the recorder's court, died suddenly at Traverse City, Mich., of apoplexy.

Depreciation of silver in the Philippines is driving currency from the island. Congress will be asked for relief.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was carried from the Harvard football field during a game, battered and bleeding, and worn out by a plucky fight.

At the A. Overholz distillery at Broadford, Pa., \$10,000 gallons of whisky furnished a spectacular fire, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The main bonded warehouse was burned to the ground.

The Norwegian parliament has unanimously elected Prince Charles of Denmark to be king of Norway.

William S. McSwain and Wilber Cole, an accomplice, were arrested in Chicago on a charge of attempting to blackmail Armour & Co., out of \$40,000 for stolen correspondence.

Thomas W. Lawson in a magazine article declares a clique of financiers traded on McKinley's death.

Mrs. Astor entertained Prince Louis of Battenberg at dinner in New York and caused a new division in society by selection of an exclusive 29, representing the cream of the "400."

The executive committee of the National Grange, in its report, scores grafters of millions, who occupy positions of trust or hold down seats in the United States senate."

President Roosevelt selected J. Van Vechten Olcott as candidate for the chairmanship of the republican county committee of New York, to lead the fight against B. Odell, Jr., under the direction of Platt.

The board of canvassers in New York discovered votes for William Randolph Hearst credited to the prohibition candidate.

Fearing his husband married her for her money, Mrs. Charlotte M. Weightman, of Chicago, threw \$15,000 in the fire.

Stephen Salisbury died at Worcester, Mass., broken-hearted and alone. He was the victim of his father's will leaving fortune with proviso that he should never wed. He gave up the woman he loved for \$20,000,000.

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A sensation was created in the New York election investigation by the disappearance of an alleged illegal voter, who failed to appear in court, thus forgoing \$3,000 bail.

Fire in the large warehouse of the American Beet Sugar company's plant at Rockford, Col., caused a loss estimated at from \$300,000 to \$400,000, fully covered by insurance. There were about 10,000,000 pounds of sugar in the warehouse.

William Sink was shot and instantly killed at the Dickason mine, one mile north of Linton, Ind., by Lee Hammon. The murderer was arrested and admitted killing Sink. The men quarreled over alleged attentions paid to Hammon's wife by Sink.

Commissioner of Pensions Warner, ignoring precedent, appointed two women to serve on board of the pension review.

Speaker Cannon and all the other officers of the national house will probably be reelected by the republican members.

Secretary Root is ready to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain covering all disputes with Canada over tariff, fisheries, etc.

August Heusne, a farmer living eight miles southwest of Carlyle, Ill., while pulling a bucket of water to water the stock, lost his balance and fell headlong into the well and was drowned. He was 64 years of age.

Labor unions were denounced as traitors by the Citizens' Industrial association at its convention in St. Louis, and federal and state authorities are urged to prosecute them.

While playing with a shotgun Helen Neuse, 11 years old, of Muscatine, Ia., accidentally shot and killed May Neuse, 11 years old.

Gov.-elect Pattison of Ohio is suspected of the intention of tailing down the 20 all over the state, and putting a stop to Sunday saloons and concert.

Attorney General Moody holds the report of Commissioner Garfield in the beef inquiry useless, will not use it in the coming proceedings and denies any hope of immunity for packers.

The people of the island have no means of communicating with the mainland until a steamer calls there, or the weather is sufficiently moderate to permit them to launch their own boats, and in consequence of the isolated position the first news of the week only reached here yesterday.

The Turbin was bound from Sydney with a cargo of coal for Yarmouth.

She was in command of Capt. Knudsen and had a crew of sixteen or eighteen, all Norwegians. The steamer was last reported as passing Port Malgrave, N. S. on Tuesday night.

The Turbin was a single screw steel steamer of 724 tons gross. She was built at Hoboken, Belgium, in 1902.

She was owned by the Aktieselskabet Turbin. H. A. Green is managing owner. The vessel sailed from Sandefjord, Norway.

STEAMER GOES DOWN IN GALE

NORWEGIAN VESSEL IS FOUND DERED OFF THE COAST OF NOVA SCOTIA.

Entire Crew May Have Been Lost. The Vessel Sinks With All Hands Who have No Chance to Escape. The Boat Strikes on a Ledge.

Clarks Harbor, N. S., Nov. 21.—The Norwegian steamer *Turbin*, with her captain and crew of about sixteen men, is thought to have founded in a terrific gale which swept over Nova Scotia last Friday.

The coasting steamer *Turbin*, which arrived here yesterday from Mud Island, brought news that on Friday about 3 p. m. a large steamer, supposed to be the *Turbin*, struck Black Rock ledge off the south coast of the province, backed off in a few minutes and then disappeared.

Persons on the island who saw the steamer strike on the ledge were a considerable distance away, and owing to the tremendous sea running it was impossible to launch a boat.

No persons could be discerned aboard the craft and so quickly did the steamer go down that no opportunity was given the crew to fight for their lives. No boat could have lived an instant in the sea that was running. While the craft hung on the rocks, the sea made a clean breach over her.

Suddenly a giant roller lifted her from her resting place and the next instant the took the fatal plunge, carrying it believed all down with her.

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KILLED IN WRECK.

Conductor Smiley and Wife are Killed in a Collision on the Soo Road Near Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 21.—A rear-end collision of two freight trains at the railroad crossing a half mile north of here about noon Sunday resulted in a tragedy which had horrified the city.

A special Soo freight was run into by a regular train which was following it. The accident occurred at a curve. In the caboose of the extra freight was Conductor G. W. Smiley of Glenwood and his wife and 9-year-old daughter Mabel, who were simply making a Sunday trip on the freight in order to spend the day with the husband and father.

The engine of the regular freight crashed into the rear of the extra freight with great force and so suddenly that the occupants of the caboose had absolutely no chance to escape.

The light car was smashed to pieces. Conductor Smiley was injured so badly that he died within a few minutes, and to add to the horror of the wreck the wife took fire from the engine which had smashed into it and the body of the unfortunate conductor was burned in the wreckage.

Mrs. Smiley was killed instantly, but her body was thrown to one side and escaped the flames which devoured her husband.

NO COAL WAR.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—The Ledger says that an anti-strike feeling is evident throughout the anthracite region. There is a decidedly strong tendency toward the renewal of the present wage agreement and the continuation of the award of the strike commission. The attitude of the local crowd is believed to be favorable for peace, and the fact that they are shipping quantities of coal which they have been storing for several years is regarded as evidence that they look for a continuation of peace for another year at least.

Throne is Tendered.

Copenhagen, Nov. 21.—The throne of Norway was formally tendered to Prince Karl of Denmark Monday morning on the charge of unceasing an entire from C. B. & Q. passenger train, which was running at full speed.

Milwaukee.—Federal Judge Charles Quisenberry has sustained ten counts in the indictment against former Assistant Cashier Henry G. Goll of the First national bank, and set the case for the January term.

Milwaukee.—Creditors of the bankrupt Two Rivers Manufacturing company will receive 21 cents on the dollar for their claims.

STORIES OF THE FAKIRS

By J. P. JOHNSTON

Author of "Twenty Years of Hustling," "What Happened to Johnston," Etc.

JOHNSTON OUTWITS TWO GRAFTERS.

"Cross-Roader" Accosts Him on Business Street—Invites Him to Inspect Some "Rare Old Mexican Slippers"—Tries to Work "Top and Bottom" Game in Saloon—"Victim" Discovers Gang and Is \$3 to the Good.

(Copyright, 1908, by Joseph H. Bowles.) Some years ago I went on a business trip to Toledo, O. The noon of the day I arrived I took a stroll down Summit street, and coming to a large dry goods store, with an elegant display in the show window, I stepped up to the window to look at a particular silk dress pattern. While wondering whether I should buy it for my

wife, I was suddenly approached by a quick-spoken man.

"That piece of silk certainly is a beauty, isn't it?" he said.

My first glance at him convinced me that I had struck a "cross-roader" and at once I determined to let him take me "the limit."

He was a man 55 or 60 years of age, with silver gray hair and whiskers cropped closely. He was well groomed, wore a derby hat, patent leather shoes, and in fact had every appearance of a well-to-do business man.

In answer to his question I said:

"That's right, I like to see a man spend his money on his wife."

There stood, to the right, a brick building with a saloon sign in front, and when even with the door he said:

"Let's step in here and get a fresh glass of beer."

"That will just suit me," I replied.

We stepped up to the bar. He called for two beers and laid down a ten-dollar bill.

That instant a tall, angular man, with jet black hair and whiskers completely covering his face, and a big slouch hat, arose from a card table. Stepping up to my newly made acquaintance, he said:

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READING NOTICES.

Exhibit Notices will be charged ten cents per issue for the first insertion and five cents per issue for each subsequent insertion.

All Notes will be charged for at regular rates except notices of church services.

Discussing the Equitable Life Insurance affairs, some newspapers had the startling headlines, "Which gentlemen, Hyde or Harriman lied under oath?"

That is striking! But will gentleman lie while under oath? A man who stands under the charge of perjury has no right to the title of gentleman.

The State Dairy and Food Commission, under Mr. J. Q. Emery, Commissioner, is becoming a valuable factor in the regulations regarding pure foods, more nearly meeting the intentions of the law when it was passed some sixteen years ago, than ever before.

Of late Mr. Emery has caused the investigation of meat, especially sausages, and several arrests and convictions have followed. Boracic acid has been found in injurious quantities, positively contrary to law.

A few more convictions and wholesale dealers will cease putting in the preservative, boracic acid.

The Sentinel tries to make an ado about Governor La Follette's salary while absent from the state.

The governor, it is said, drew his salary of \$416 per month, less the amount which is allowed Lieutenant Governor Davidson while acting as governor, five dollars per day.

This is a constitutional provision.

Thus the executive cost the state exactly \$416 per month, just as it has for many years, and good service has been done.

Heretofore, I think, in every case where a governor from illness or absence from the state has called the Lieutenant governor to the chair, the governor has drawn his full salary of \$416 per month, and the Lieutenant governor has taken his per diem of five dollars. So, score another for Governor La Follette. He has done what no other governor ever did, refused to take the full amount of his salary while off duty.

We are in receipt of a long letter from Madison to show there are no state taxes this year and have been none for three years.

That may be so, and we presume it is, because way back more than fifteen years ago the same statement was made, "No state taxes this year."

And yet, when the taxes were paid there was no decrease in amount over preceding years, and there will be no change this year. Of course the so-called "general fund" of the state is kept up from railroad taxes, license money, etc. But the school taxes (state) and the care of insane and unfortunate (the latter rated as county taxes) will be no less and judging by the past will be more.

Local taxes may be a little more in some cities, but not much, and the fact still remains that taxes will be no less, notwithstanding the stereotyped announcement of "No state taxes this year." And people better not be deceived with the thought that taxes may be lower, because it will lead to disappointment.

Our disbursements of money to the University and to Normal schools, (from railroad fund, even as our correspondent says) is extraordinary. It is not extravagant and profuse. And the tax payers feel that this rail fund might well be applied to defraying other expenses rather than cheating funds on the State University and Normal Schools.

Sensational changes have been made by an old soldier of cruel and inhuman treatment of inmates at the Waupaca Veterans' Home.

One charge was that a patient was required to pay for medicine and attention by the physician. The Commandant said the doctor did require pay and the money to be paid into the maintenance fund. The physician said to the besieged veterans, "You have money to buy whiskey. You might better pay for medical services so it can be used to buy whiskey."

The physician was right. It is mistaken or misapplied charity to punish any old soldier so that he may hate money only for whiskey. Better for him and better for humanity to not furnish any pension to an old soldier who uses it solely for whiskey.

Outside the National Soldiers Home, Milwaukee, there are perhaps thirty

saloons there like buzzards waiting for pay day. About all of the patronage of these saloons comes from old soldiers who live at the home, and use their pension money for whiskey.

No old soldier, who squanders more than twenty-five percent of his pension for whiskey, should be kept on the pension rolls.

But, to return to the Wisconsin Veterans' Home. From all information we can get, it is well managed, and no charge of inhuman treatment can be sustained.

Hon. John J. Esch, the able congressman of the seventh district in this state, has spoken against the establishment of a parcel post, on the grounds that it would increase the mail order business of merchants of large towns to the detriment of the smaller merchants in country places.

To us, this is a trifling argument, when we consider the "greatest good to the greatest number." To continue or permit express companies to levy their extortions charges as they are now doing is positive injustice if not criminal.

Mr. Esch would have the express companies controlled by the government, so that their charges should not be excessive. A nice thought, but it would be a strange law that the express magnates could not evade.

The commissioners would soon find themselves like the present Interstate commerce commission, bereft of everything but their salaries and such "suggestions" as they might make. Tom Platt, president of the U. S. Express Company and U. S. Senator from New York would attend closely to the construction of such a law.

The facts are the express companies are extortions of the worst type and the only way to bring them to reasonable charges is to establish opposition like the parcel post.

Mr. Esch's point on increasing the business of the mail order houses, to the detriment of home merchants seems to be well taken, but hardly sustained by the facts in such cases. For instance, the present rates do not prevent people from trying the city mail order houses, but few people ever try them more than once, because they learn that they get cheap goods at cheap prices, always. And today these large (?) houses, which at best are buying goods on commission, are doing less country business than they were a year ago. The customers, or nearly all of them, have learned their lessons, that they can buy better goods for the same money right at home.

So, the parcel post would not restore this trade, neither increase it in any way. But it would save to the consumers thousands of dollars which they now pay (indirectly it may be) to the express companies.

We entrust the government to carry out our most important and dearest packages, letters, papers, magazines, why not as well trust to its care our packages up to the same quantity which are successfully transmitted in Germany and other countries of the old world?

CHURCH NOTES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Services every Sunday at 10:45 a. m. in White's Hall, North side. Subject of sermon for next Sunday: "God the only Cause and Creator." The public cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL
Morning worship, 10:30; Bible school, 11:45; North side primary school, 3 p. m.; Evening service, 7:30. Rev. A. G. Wilson.

FIRST BAPTIST
Morning service and sermon, 10:30; Bible school, 11:45; evening service and sermon, 7:30; prayer service Thursday evening, 7:30. Rev. J. H. Greenwood.

FREE METHODIST
Preaching, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 12; preaching, 1:30 p. m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. L. Phillips.

GERMAN LUTHERAN
Services 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a. m. Services every Sunday at Scandinavian Hall near first Judson. Rev. J. DeJong.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Morning service, 10:30; Bible school, 12; Epworth League devotional service, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30; mid-week prayer service, Thursday. Rev. Richard Evans.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S
Holy Communion, 7:30; morning prayer and sermon, 10:30; Sunday school, 12; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30.

The 7:30 Holy Communion service next Sunday Nov. 26, will be officiated by the Rev. Mr. Williams of Antigo.

Ardenwood Balaclava officiates at Antigo in Rev. Mr. William's place, returning for the evening service.

ARMSTRONG GEO. M. BARBOUR.

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Sunday services: Latin Mass, 8 a. m. High Mass and sermon, 10 a. m. Baptism, 2 p. m. Boys' Society meeting, 3 to 4 p. m. Vespers, 7 p. m. Mass daily during the week, 8 a. m. Saturday, at the school chapel.

REV. F. L. LUTHERWAGER.

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CAPT. HOWING AND WIFE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTER
Anyone who desires to have a denominational or Union Sunday school in any neglected community where it is not convenient to attend the respective churches in this or any of the adjoining counties, may write to me and I will be glad of the opportunity to serve them.

1147 West, American Sunday School Union Missionary, Rhinelander, Wis.

MAGAZINES AT LIBRARY.

The periodicals found in our Public Library contain many interesting articles. Among those in the November numbers are the following:

Century—A great discovery in Egypt. Henry C. Greene; The Transcaucasian, Wm. B. Parsons.

Harper's Monthly—A music school settlement, Philip V. Bigelow; Antarctic explorations, Dr. Jean B. Charcot.

Harper's Weekly Nov. 18—The prima donna and her task, Lillian Nordica.

McLure—The railroad rate, Ray S. Baker; Reminiscences of a long life, Carl Schurz.

North American Review—The modern novel and the modern play, Brander Matthews; Opportunities and responsibilities of leisure women, Mrs. Russell Sage.

Outlook Nov. 18—Football and its critics, Dr. J. W. White.

Outing—Planting fishes a business enterprise, Irene Baché; Amid Birch and balsam, Elwin C. Kent.

World's Work—Mr. Root and the state department, Henry B. Needham; Opening Korea by rail, Homer B. Hulbert.

Popular Mechanics—Short articles on many topics.

AT THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

Tuesday evening was much enjoyed at the Women's Club. It was "gentlemen's night" and a fair-sized audience was present. A session of the "Know It All Women's Club" was held, and very well played. Mrs. D. H. Thompson, President of the Club, who was to take the part of the principal character, Miss Molly Cole, was unable, on account of illness, to be present, and the part was played by Miss McKenzie. Following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Wisdom—Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. Posher—Mrs. Lowell.

Mrs. Clifton—Mrs. Edmunds.

Mrs. By-Laws—Mrs. Dayton.

Mrs. Ante-cipate—Mrs. Collins.

Mrs. Annual—Mrs. Eppley.

Mrs. Lorgnette—Mrs. Ashton.

Mrs. Manly—Mrs. Vaughan.

Mrs. Philian Thrope—Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Would Be—Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Mrs. Penman—Mr. Orr.

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THANKSGIVING DAY RATES.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF

AMUSEMENTS.

Dance tonight, Gilligan's Hall, M. W. A. dance, Nov. 20, Armory.

AT THE GRAND.

Frank E. Long, all this week, Win. H. West Minstrels, Nov. 21.

Chas. D. Stevens returned from his western trip Tuesday.

Olof Goldstram has accepted a position in the grocery department at Spafford & Cole's.

Supervisor of Assessments W. B. LaSelle returned Monday from Eagle River with two fine deer.

Six lots at International Falls, Minn., for sale. Inquire at NEW NORTH office.

LOST—A small rather long hat key with small ring to it. Leave at E. S. Shepard's house and receive reward.

Arnold Mangerson, for several years employed by H. A. Anderson has accepted a position with the Armour Packing Co.

Judge Billings and J. J. Reardon returned from the Doverska country over in Vilas county Monday, with a deer each.

Misses May and Helen Brown, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Stevens Point returned home Saturday.

Will O'Brien, bookkeeper for Brown Bros. Ltd. Co., has been off duty several days this week owing to a severe attack of quinsy.

John Ek of Oshkosh spent Sunday in Rhinelander, the guest of his daughter Miss Jenille Ek, who is a teacher in our city schools.

Morton's Worm Balsam destroys all kinds of worms in children. No other cathartic required. Presents at Reardon's drug store.

Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Hinman are now located at No. 50 Lincoln Ave., Chicago. Dr. Hinman has accepted a position on the medical staff of Augustine Hospital for the winter.

The Methodist Episcopal church on Stevens street has been treated to a new coat of paint which greatly improves the appearance of that edifice. The work was done by G. P. Alexander.

Died—Arthur, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt Frey, died Sunday morning after a short illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday morning from the Catholic church, Rev. Francis officiating.

Carl Fensta, formerly in the employ of Gary & Danielson, but for the past few months employed in a clothing house at Appleton, has returned to the city and will again enter the employ of Gary & Danielson.

The dancing party given by the F. O. E. Lodge at the Armory last Friday evening was largely attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present. About one hundred couples attended.

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is made of Grape Cream of Tartar.

Absolutely Pure.

Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. M. Baker was at Menomonie on business Saturday.

Chas. Fredrickson is in Westboro on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Owen spent Saturday in Rhinelander.

Jack Harrigan of Manitowish spent Sunday in this city.

Isaac Thomas left Saturday night for Sheboygan Falls.

My Attorney Steele was at Hazelhurst Monday on business.

E. S. Shepard spent a few days last week on business in Bayfield, Wis.

D. R. Thompson left Monday for Wausau to be absent several days on business.

G. J. Jamieson of Chicago was in the city a part of last week on business.

W. C. Schoen of Menomonie was in the city on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Jillson and little son of Monroe, visited friends in the city Monday.

Dr. C. H. O'Connor was called to Chicago Friday to attend the funeral of a niece.

Mrs. Geo. Whitney spent a few days last week visiting friends in Tomahawk.

Judge Silverthorne and Court Reporter Hart spent Sunday at their homes in Wausau.

Ray and Margaret Slossen will spend the Thanksgiving vacation with relatives in Ogemaw.

Mrs. Harve Tattle returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with her mother in Antigo.

Mrs. M. E. Kiley of Port Huron, Mich., was the guest of Mrs. Owen Ryan from Thursday until Saturday.

D. H. Seward left Sunday evening for Eagle River, where he will spend the winter with his family on his homestead.

Chris. Nelson of New Hope, Wis., arrived in the city last week for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hans Rodd. He departed Thursday for Black Duck, Minn. to visit other relatives.

Herman Zander brought in a fine deer part of last week.

Fred McDill has not opened his confectionery store owing to the fact that his goods have not all arrived. It is likely they will arrive in the course of a few days when he will be ready for business.

We are in receipt of a beautiful calendar from Swift & Co. Stock Yards Station, Chicago. The calendar is 12x35 inches, in twelve colors and a work of art. Will be sent prepaid upon receipt of 10 cents by addressing Swift & Co., Chicago.

Capt. E. O. Brown informs us that hereafter on Monday evenings after drill, Co. I basket ball team will practice, and there will probably be match games played between the regular team and a picked team among other members. The public is invited to any of these meetings. No admission will be charged.

Mrs. Charlotte Steffens, Deputy Register of Deeds, leaves Saturday for her home in Lima, Ohio. Mrs. Steffens has made many friends during her short stay in Rhinelander, who will miss her presence in the Register of Deeds' office.

A civil service examination was held in the council rooms last Saturday for the positions of clerk and carrier in the Rhinelander post office. Only two wrote at the examination, Miss Anna Flonkett for the position of clerk and John Schlesinger for the position of carrier.

Flambeau Lodge No. 32 Knights of Pythias have issued invitations for a reception and ball to be held at the Armory tomorrow evening. The reception committee is composed of Messrs. F. E. Parker, D. H. Walker, R. F. Tompkins, C. M. Dimick, W. V. Reed, E. G. Suler, Carl Krueger and A. J. Wilcox. Floor committee: H. L. Jewett, L. A. Leadbetter and S. H. Ashton.

Stop paying rent, buy your own home on easy terms. See BARNES-WEDDERNAGEL AGENCY.

Christ Anderson of Woodboro died suddenly Sunday morning while preparing breakfast for himself and another man who lived with him at that place. An inquest was held by F. M. Mason and the cause of death was pronounced heart failure. The body was brought to Rhinelander and buried in the county lot Monday afternoon. It was impossible to learn the whereabouts of any relatives of the deceased.

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A Nice Line of Holiday Goods are now on Display in the Basement.

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Rhinelander Paper Company will be in the market for peeled hemlock logs and wood next winter to the possible exclusion of unpeeled hemlock. All jobbers are therefore urged to peel their hemlock this season.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 25 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. J. Reardon.

YOUR WIFE, GENTLEMEN, does not she deserve some pity? She gets mighty tired attending to her household duties. Why not relieve her of some of her burdens. Treat her now as you did before marriage; she deserves better treatment. You can save her much work, and beautify your home by presenting her with one of our high grade kitchen cabinets. We have a few left which we shall dispose of at factory prices. Kindly allow us to show them to you.

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Is not the time to call, but now is the time to be thinking what changes or what new work you will want and get your order in before your neighbor gets ahead of you.

WHEN

orders come in they are taken care of in their turn and are

NOT

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To have our lamps in before this but will be able to supply the demand from now on. We will deliver lamps to all parts of the city.

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Thanksgiving Day

First among powers, fit and free
We own no nation lord.
First to gain glorious liberty
By each home lover's sword.
Let others pay for martial deed,
Our citizens support our need,
To simple men we give the meed,
On this Thanksgiving Day.

First among nations, land and sea
Pay tribute to our might.
The tireless wheels of industry
Cease neither day nor night.
So have we treasured up our gold,
So we the reins of commerce hold,
From every heart let thanks be tolled
On this Thanksgiving Day.

First among peoples, while we stand
Simple and true to right.
Last among peoples, if our land
Falls under Mammon's blight.
For all the fruits of honesty,
For all the joys of liberty;
For individuals' majesty,
We thank Thee, Lord, this day.

Francis H. Wheeler.

A RECOVERED THANKSGIVING

By BERTHA E. BUSH

BUT, Uncle John, I didn't have any Thanksgiving. And now it's all gone by. I feel dreadfully. If I live to be even as old, I can't make up for this Thanksgiving."

The little voice was very doleful, and the hot little hand that clung to his very small and soft. The young man longed to comfort this small neighbor of his, who was dearer than the little sister from whom she had caught this way of addressing him. Perhaps that was because her face against the pillow looked so much like that other face that was the fairest in the world to him. But how could he be a comfort when he was in need of comfort himself?

"It's too bad, Maisie, but you aren't the only one who has had hard times," he said. "I didn't have any Thanksgiving either, and she showed Maisie how to direct it. "But, Uncle John, I forgot to say anything about you," said Maisie.

"Dear Governor: Please can we have another Thanksgiving day and have it next week. I was sick and could not eat any turkey or any good things. I ain't very big, but I like turkey. Please let us have it."

"Maisie Z— Then he put the letter into an envelope, and showed Maisie how to direct it. "But, Uncle John, I forgot to say anything about you," said Maisie.

"Oh, well," answered Uncle John, hastily, "I wouldn't have you say anything about me on any account. That's secret, Maisie. You will keep it. won't you, and not tell anybody?"

"Yes," answered Maisie. "I won't tell anybody."

But alas! Uncle John should have been more careful in specifying what particular point should be kept a secret. Maisie thought only of the letter, and when Aunt Ruth came down as soon as the tall figure was well out of sight, she proceeded to keep the secret after the fashion of little girls.

"Uncle John and I have a secret, Aunt Ruth," she said. Aunt Ruth flushed prettily. She always got red cheeks, somehow, when Uncle John's name was mentioned. But she held her head up proudly.

"I don't want to know it," she said. "You mustn't tell secrets, Maisie." "Oh, no," answered Maisie. "I wouldn't tell a secret. It's about Thanksgiving. I didn't have any, you know, and Uncle John says he didn't have any, either."

"Why not?" asked Aunt Ruth, with her eyes on the floor.

"I don't know," said Maisie. "I asked him if he had a stomach-ache, and he said no, it was a heart-ache."

"Oh," said Aunt Ruth, softly. "You might have asked him if he didn't think other people had heart-aches, too. You might have asked him why—What else did he say, Maisie?"

"Not much," answered Maisie, curiously keeping her secret. "He said he didn't feel as if he ever would have a Thanksgiving again. He'd eat up by te time I get back."

On Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. O'Toole—Arrah, Pat, an' her fad'e goat to-day!

Mr. O'Toole—Thot Ol' have, an' a fine maf'e it was, too. Ol' gave him te paper to ate wid te president's Thanksgiving proclamation in it.

Cashier May Flea in Bank.

The scampering cashier hereafter can see Canada in a bank of his own. This motor bank, for which patents have been issued, is an electric car to be built of chilled steel, with double walls, with one-inch space between. In one corner is located a burglar proof safe, while desk and working room for several clerks are also provided. The car has a touring radius of 50 miles and will cost over \$5,000. It is to be used by the bank in collecting from depositors, especially from shopkeepers at night, and is to be sent to various parts of the city to receive deposits of commercial and savings accounts. This can be done with perfect safety, since the automobile bank is to be absolutely burglar proof.

Tells of "Ailing Habit."

Here is a bit of good advice from a domestic contemporary concerning the "ailing habit": "If you are not well don't talk about it. To do so only exaggerates your consciousness of physical discomfort. Also it casts a shadow of gloom over other people. They grow hesitant about asking you how you feel; it gives them cold chills to be continually told that you are 'not very well' or 'not so well' or 'about the same.' Do you know that a good deal of this is imagination? If you braced up and told people cheerfully that you felt tip-top the chances are ten you would feel tip-top pretty soon. You'd forget the ailing habit."

Simplicity of Science.

Student—I learn that there are cases in which people have had from childhood an uncontrollable desire to eat soap. What is the cause for that?

Learned Professor—They are victims of sapphomania.

Student—Um—what does sapphomania mean?

Learned Professor—A desire to eat soap.—N. Y. Weekly.

Having been informed that Maisie Z—

—was ill on the 23rd of November,

and was thereby prevented from joining

in the festivities incident to Thanksgiving Day."

PECK'S BAD BOY WITH THE CIRCUS

By HON. GEORGE W. PECK

Author of "Peck's Bad Boy Abroad."

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The Bad Boy Visits the Circus in Winter Quarters—He Meets the Circus Performers—Dad Rides a Horse and Gets Tossed in a Blanket—The Bad Boy Goes "Kangaroos" — Pa's Clothes Cause Excitement Among the Animals—A Monkey Steals His Watch.

April 15.—We are now at the winter quarters of the show, in a little town on a farm just outside, where the tent is put up and the animals are being cared for in barns, and the performers are limbering up their joints, wearing overcoats to turn flip-flops, and every man has a cold, and looks blue, and all are anxious for warm weather.

Pa created a sensation when we arrived by his stunning clothes, his jet black chin whiskers, and his watch chain over his checkered vest, and when the proprietors introduced pa to the performers and hands, as an old stockholder in the show, who would act as assistant manager during the season, and pa smiled on them with

up, and stomach hanging down like a pillow, his watch dangling about a foot down towards the ring, and the horse came around the ring again and as he went under pa, pa tried to get his feet on the horse's back, but he couldn't make it work, and pa said, as cross as could be: "Look here, you fellow, you let me down, or I will discharge every mother's son of you."

But they didn't seem to be scared, for one man caught the horse and let it out of the ring, and the man who handled the rope tied it to the center pole by a half hitch, and the fellows all went into the dressing-room to play catch on the trucks, leaving pa hanging there. Just then the boss canvasman came along, and he said: "Hello, old man, what you doing up there?" and pa said some of the pirates in the show had kidnapped him, and seemed to be holding him up for a ransom, and he said he would give ten dollars if some one would let him down.

The boss canvasman said he could fix it for ten all right, and he blew a whistle, and the gang came back, and the boss said: "Bring a blanket and help this gentleman down;" so they brought a big piece of canvas, with handles all around it, and about a dozen fellows held it, and the rope man let pa down on the canvas, and unbuttoned the ring, and when pa was in the canvas he laughed and said: "Thanks, gentlemen, I guess I am not much of a horseback rider," and then the fellows pulled on the handles of the canvas, and by gosh, pa shot up into the air half-way to the top of the tent and when he came down they caught him in the canvas and tossed him up a whole lot of times, until pa said: "O,

went to the barn, where the animals are kept all winter, and pa wanted me to become familiar with the habits of the beasts, cause they were to be pa's charge, with the keepers of the different kinds of animals to report to pa. Nobody need tell me that animals have no human instincts, and do not know how to take a joke. We are apt to think that wild animals in captivity are worrying over being confined in cages, and gazed at and commented on by curious visitors, and that they dream of the free life they lived in the jungles, and sigh to go back where they were captured, and prowl around for food, but you can't fool me. Animals that formerly had half the time, and occasionally gorging themselves on a dead animal and sleeping out in the rain in all kinds of weather, know when they have struck a good thing in a menagerie, with clean straw to sleep in, and when they are hungry all they have to do is to sound their bugle and they have pre-digested beefsteak and breakfast food brought them on a silver platter, and if the food is not to their liking, they set up a kick like a star boarder at a boarding house. Their condition in the show, in its changed condition from that of their native haunts, is like taking a hobo off the tracks of a freight train and taking him to the dining car of the limited, and letting him eat to his fill. People talk about animals escaping from captivity, and going back to the jungle, and humane societies shed tears over the poor, sad-eyed captives, sighing for their homes, but you turn them loose at South Bend, and run your circus train to New Albany without them, and they would follow the train and overtake it before the evening performance the next day, and you would find them trying to break into their cages again, and they would have to be fed.

When pa and I went into the barn where the cages were, to take an account of stock, and get acquainted with our animals, they acted just like the circus men did, when they saw pa's clothes. The animals were about half asleep when we went in, but a big lion beat one eye on pa, and then he rose up and shook himself, and gave a roar and a cough that sounded like he had the worst case of pneumonia, and he snorted a couple of times, as though he was saying, to the other animals: "Here's something that will kill you dead, and I want you all to have a piece of it raw," and he brayed some more, and all the animals joined in the chorus, the big tiger lying down on his stomach and waving his tail, and snarling and showing his teeth like a cat that has located a mouse hole, and the tiger seemed to say: "O, I saw it first, and it's mine."

The hyena set up a laugh like a man who is not tickled, but feels that it is up to him to laugh at a funny story that he can't see the point of at a banquet where Chancery Depew tells one of his crippled jokes, and pa was getting nervous. A big grizzly bear was walking delegate in his cage, and he looked at pa as much as to say: "Hello, Teddy, I was not at home when you called in Colorado, but you get in this cage, and I will make you think the Spanish war was a Sunday school picnic beside what you will get from your uncle Ephraim," and a bob cat jumped up into the top of his cage and snarled and showed his teeth, and seemed to say: "Bring on your whole pack of dogs and I will eat them all."

Pa threw out his chest in front of a monkey cage, and a monkey snatched his watch, and then all the animals began to laugh at pa just like a lot of bad boys in school when visitors make a call. Pa went around to visit all the animals, officially, while I got interested in a female kangaroo, with a couple of babies, not more than three weeks old, and I noticed the mother kangaroo made the old man kangaroo, her husband, stand around, and he acted just like some men I have seen who were afraid to say their souls were their own in the presence of their wives.

The female kangaroo is surely a wonder, and seems to be built on plans and specifications different from any other animal, cause she has got a fur-lined pouch on her stomach, just like a vest, that she carries her young in. When the babies are frightened they make a hurry-up move towards me, the pouch opens, and they jump in out of sight, like a gopher going into its hole, and the mother looks around as innocent as can be, as much as to say: "You can search me, I don't know, honestly, where those kids have gone, but they were around here not more than a minute ago."

And when the fight is over the two heads peep out of the top of the pouch, and the old man grunts, as much as to say: "O, come on out, there is no danger, and let your ma have a little rest, cause she is nervous," and then the babies come out and run around the cage, and sit up on their hind feet, and look wise. That kangaroo pouch is a success, and I wonder why nature did not provide pouches for all animals to carry their young in. I think Pullman must have got his ideas for the upper and lower berths of sleeping car by seeing a kangaroo pouch. I am going to study the kangaroo, and make friends with the old man kangaroo, cause he looks as though he had troubles of his own.

Pa showed up without any coat, while I was kangaroocing, and there was a rip in his pants, and I asked him what was the trouble, and he said he got too near the cage of leopard, that seemed to be asleep, and the traitor reached out his paw and gathered in the tail of pa's coat, and just snatched it off his back as though it was made of paper.

Pa is a little discouraged about his experience in the circus the first day, but he says it will be great when we get the run of the business. He says every day will have its excitement. Tomorrow they are going to extract a tooth from the bear-constructor, and pa and I are going to help hold him, while the animal dentist pulls the tooth, and then we scrub the rhinoceros, and oil the hippopotamus, and get everything ready to start out on the road, and I can't write any more in my diary until after we fix the seals, but he is as long as a clothesline.

Tongues Along the Danube.

Fifty-two languages and dialects are spoken along the banks of the Danube.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellyville," in pigs.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Oily Experience.

It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulence, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not treated the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Miss Luella Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham—

About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pain and fever, and I was advised to go to the doctor for treatment. Finally I told him that I had a tumor in my womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to live. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and was advised to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation.

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

ODDITIES OF INVENTION.

In Germany clocks have been run by wireless telegraphy. Portable wireless stations, so light that they can be carried by men, have also been devised by German inventors.

A recent French invention which utilizes electropolating for the deposit of extremely thin coatings of precious metals is said to make possible the gold plating of lace, without stiffening the fabric. Silver is used in the same way.

A machine has been invented for manufacturing cotton automobile tires. The tires are woven something like lampwicks, only they are heavier and of coarser texture. They are said to resist a pressure of 6,000 pounds to the square inch.

Although not yet perfected, the Marconi telephone bids fair vastly to extend the field of usefulness of the long-distance telephone by rendering audible vibrations too faint to actuate the disk of the ordinary receiver or even the microphone instruments.

An automatic fire alarm recently patented in England sounds an alarm in a hotel office 12 seconds after a fire starts in any of its rooms. The apparatus is simply an application of the fact that heat causes expansion, sufficient in this case to complete an electric circuit.

Aluminum is being used in France to make alloys of brass for the construction of submarine boats. It has been found that the admixture of aluminum produces extraordinary changes in the color of the compound. A little aluminum makes it deep gold, and at a point where between five and ten per cent of aluminum is used it becomes reddish. Over ten per cent, of the lighter metal makes the alloy white.

Defined.

Knickers—What is charity?

Bocker—The art of not letting your right hand know if your left hand is tainted.—N. Y. Sun.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE.

Made Way for the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and a grippe combined, and was left in very bad condition when they passed away.

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost disheartened about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but that has compensated me for my anxiety.

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food, and are the better for it. Our little 5-year-old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him."

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare."

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellyville," in pigs.



A Leopard Reached Out His Paw and Gathered in the Tail of Pa's Coat.

are all stiffened up by being out of practice. One man rode around a few times, and pa got up close to the ring, and was making some comments, such as: "Why, any condemned fool could ride a horse that way," when the circus gang as quick as you could say scat, fastened a belt around pa's stomach, that had a ring in it, and before he knew it they had hitched a snap in the ring, and pa was hauled up as high as the horse, and his feet rested on the horse's back, and the horse started on a gallop.

Well, when dinner was about over, all filled their glasses to drink to the health of pa, the old stockholder and new manager, and pa got up and bowed, and made a little speech, and when he sat down one of the circus girls was in his chair, and he sat in her lap, and the crowd all yelled, except a Spanish bell-fighter, who seemed to be the husband of the woman pa sat on, and he wanted pa's blood, but the old circus manager took him away to save pa from trouble, and he glared back at pa,

MYSTERIOUS BANK ROBBERY SOLVED

Perpetrators of Daring Crime Now Serving Terms Behind Prison Bars.

WOMAN CAUSES ARREST OF THE GUILTY MEN

Divorced and Neglected Wife of Accessory to Deed Uncovers Evidence Which Leads to Their Punishment—How National Institution at Lima, O., Was Plundered of Over \$18,000 Seven Years Ago—Officers Long Suspected of Taking Money.

Seven years ago the American national bank at Lima, O., was robbed of \$18,000, the money having been taken from the vaults sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning, but just when and by whom was unknown until the last few weeks. Now, Elijah Bowsher, the trusted janitor of the bank at the time of the robbery, and Thomas K. Wilkins, an insurance agent at Lima, are behind prison walls in the penitentiary at Columbus, O., serving out sentences of seven and five years respectively, for the crime, the former as principal and the latter as accessory, both convicted on pleas of guilty in open court and sentenced without a trial.

The story of the robbery and the final detection of the guilty reads like fiction. It is more interesting, because true, than any of the novels ever written by "Old Sleuth," the famous detective author.

Discovery of Robbery.

The fact that the bank had evidently been robbed was first made known to the cashier, Gus Kalb, by Janitor Bowsher on the morning of Monday, December 26, 1893, then a holiday because Christmas of that year fell on Sunday. He went to the home of the cashier and informed him that he had found the door of the bank vault open.

An investigation followed and the robbery was discovered. The only suspicious fact, however, when Cashier Kalb entered the bank that forenoon, was that the outer vault door was open. The inner door was bolted securely, the time lock apparently not having been tampered with and the mechanism of all the combination locks working properly. How had the robbers secured an entrance? This was a mystery that it has taken seven years to unravel.

Cashier Kalb, with the vice president of the bank, N. L. Michael, had locked the vault doors and the safe Saturday night before the discovery of the robbery, setting the time lock to run down on Monday noon, apparently delaying an entrance until then.

When the cashier pulled the outer vault door open on that fateful Monday morning nothing within indicated that the other locks had been manip-

ulated. Nothing appeared to be disturbed. Yet when the inner vault was reached and the safe opened the \$18,000 placed there the Saturday night before was gone.

Who had taken it?

It seemed ridiculous to accuse Bowsher, the janitor, of manipulating the burglar-proof locks and then placing them again in the condition they were found.

It is not the work of skilled professional burglars, the robbery must, so it was reasoned, have been done by the bank officers, and during all these years the cashier and vice president, Mr. Kalb and Mr. Michael, have been under the ban of suspicion. Their names, spotless before, were tarnished unjustly with the crime of theft.

Officers Suspected of Crime.

Immediately after the robbery the Finkerton agency and a score of private detectives, some of them paid and others influenced by the large rewards offered, went to work on the case. Following the cue that it was the bank officers that did it, Cashier Kalb and

He returned to Lima. Thither she followed him, vainly endeavoring to get money for his support. It was then the blow was struck that made her resolve to tell all.

Plan to Secure Evidence.

The story she told Deputy Sheriff Freet, while presenting a strong case, lacked the convincing proof necessary to secure conviction. The deputy sheriff reported the matter to Williams Klinger, the prosecuting attorney of the county, and it was then the plan was formed to entrap Bowsher and Wilkins and secure evidence that would convict them on their own testimony, and in this act of the drama Mrs. Wilkins was to play the star part.

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HAZELBURST.

C. C. Yawkey was at Wausau the first of the week.

W. D. Stoker and Fred Smith drove to Minocqua Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elmer Whitaker is reported quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nugent of Two Harbors, Minn., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Nugent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Burns.

Axton Kuera and a party of friends left for their home at Keweenaw Monday, taking eight deer with them.

Prof. A. D. Shimek shot a fine deer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Howard were Rhinelander visitors last week.

Mrs. Gregory of Seymour is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Johnson, having been called here by the serious illness of the latter.

THREE LAKES.

Frank Arthur has moved his family and household goods to Rhinelander for the winter.

Louis Erb has again accepted the position as head carpenter with Otto Riedewald.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. H. Bruso next Friday Nov. 29th.

All the hunters that are camped near the lake are getting their number of deer.

F. S. Campbell shipped three cars of hay and two cars of wood this week.

Miss Cuff was called to her home in Wausau on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Chas. Woelfer of Lake Mills was lucky enough to get two deer to take home with him, but how he got them is a secret to some people.

D. Lillieopp and two companions of Berlin, Wis., left for their home last week with four deer.

Anton Sieminski left for Peoria Ill., last week where he will work in the machine shop during the winter and will return in the spring to resume work and clear up his farm near this place.

Ella Beaversdorf closed the fall term of school in the Oliver district 2 miles north of Three Lakes and left for Hackley to visit her sister Mrs. Bennett of that place.

Erb, Anderson, Schwarz and Goldsmith, four in number, came in from their camp last Monday with only three. They did a lot of shooting but only a few shots counted.

Thos. Butelinson and son of Bayfield arrived with their team and crew last Monday and will operate a logging camp west of Thunder lake this winter.

H. Gensler and party are having poor luck hunting. Hank had to come in last part of last week to get some meat and other supplies as they could stay another week and run chances on getting a few deer.

MARSH.—By Rev. Toplak of Eagle River, Joe Burkawlski and Ben Hock Wednesday Nov. 28th. Dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. David Hock at the American House. After supper a dance was given at Gurski's Hall which nearly everyone in Three Lakes attended, and a glorious good time was had by all. Refreshments were served at the American House. Music was furnished by the Bruce Bros. of Rhinelander.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES.

Victoria Keith to Frank Mackie, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 12, Block 8, Wausau and Barnes Add.—\$90.

Louis Panabaker to City of Rhinelander, Lot 4, Block 4, Albany's Add.—\$50 and other considerations.

Geo. H. Ripley to Augustus Anderson and Nina Gibb, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 16, Nov. 16, Tp. 23, R. 9. E.—\$100 etc.

Geo. J. Jamieson to Mary E. McDermott, Lot 3, Block 8, Keenan's Add.—\$900.

Matt Stapleton to Leonard Emmerling, No. of NW 1/4 Sec. 32 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 36, N. R. 10, E.—\$750.

Melvin E. Towne to Matt Stapleton, No. of NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 25, Tp. 36, R. 9. E.—\$625.

F. D. Briggs to Manda H. Herrick, Lot 9, Block 10, Albany's Add.—\$350.

Mary Swenson to C. G. Zimmerman, Secured in Sec. 12, Tp. 30, R. 6, E.—\$100.

W. A. Sulphite Fibre Co. to D. M. Hyde, 120 acres in Secs. 25, 29 and 33, Tp. 36, R. 11, E.—\$100.

Lisa Kroenitzer to H. M. Mills, Lots in Sec. 25, Tp. 35, R. 11, E.—\$100.

R. J. Whittemore to City of Rhinelander, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 28, 2nd Add.—\$250.

J. P. Mosling to Chas. Fredrickson, Lots 3 and 6, Block 2, Albany's Add.—\$350.

John Collins to N. G. Blakesle, lands in Sec. 25, Tp. 36, R. 10.—\$3670.

A. E. Sutliff to J. A. Fitzgerald, Lots 5 and 15, Sec. 20, Tp. 37, R. 6, E.—\$100 etc.

C. N. Gorham to W. S. Blue Grass Land Co., NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 21, Tp. 37, R. 8, E.—\$100 etc.

Lake Shore Traction Co. to Clarence S. Pierre, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Tp. 21, R. 11, E. also Lot 1, Sec. 3, Tp. 26, R. 9, E.—Lot 1, Block 9, Add.—\$100.

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